

Progress Under Local Option

During the 12 years in which Local Option has been in effect, Vermont has made progress by leaps and bounds.

One progressive law has brought others, and public as well as private business has progressed steadily.

Note a few items of progress since 1902.

A new school law was passed, which is working out to the decided advantage of the barefoot boy.

A new system of accounting was installed in the State House, which gives the taxpayer an absolute audit on the business of Vermont.

The office of attorney-general was established.

A legislative reference bureau was established.

A state purchasing agent was authorized, who is already saving the state thousands of dollars a year.

The automobile license law in 1915 brought revenue amounting to \$227,159.37. This revenue is used as a highway maintenance fund.

Two agricultural schools have been established, one at Lyndonville and one at Randolph.

A school for feeble-minded children has been established at Brandon.

The courts of the state have been revised, a superior court of six members being created, 15 municipal courts being established for expediting the trial of cases.

The state has purchased the two normal schools at Castleton and at Johnson.

Increased appropriations have been made for the University of Vermont, Middlebury College, and Norwich University.

Departments of agriculture and forestry have been created, with liberal appropriations.

The system of railroad taxation has been changed, increasing the revenue of the state from \$123,643.75 in 1902 to \$544,730.41 in 1915.

In Vermont, for every 31 of its inhabitants, one automobile pays taxes. In 1915, 11,499 cars were registered, paying into the state treasury a revenue of \$227,159.37. Farm values have increased more than 30 per cent.

The new system of state highways was inaugurated, which has given Vermont the best roads in her history.

A number of boards and commissioners have been consolidated, and a sharper check is placed on state expenditures.

A new state building has been authorized, to cost nearly a quarter of a million.

The constitution has been revised, which brings Vermont's elections and legislative session into more convenient times of the year and gives the governor a veto power that means something.

Instead of bringing poverty, want and failure into the state, the 12 years of local option have been marked by a steady growth in thrift, prosperity and progress, with the most decided improvements in public business which have occurred in 50 years.

Do the people of Vermont desire to take a step backward by returning to the evil and scandals of state-wide prohibition?

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Vermont Local Option League

Raymond Trainor, Secy.

White River Jct., Vt.

MARSHFIELD

Remember the masquerade promenade and dance next Friday evening, Jan. 14, to be given by the Marshfield cornet band.

Mrs. Myrtle Ingerson has vacated the house owned by H. G. Carpenter and at present is caring for her father, F. H. Tanner.

The first whist party of the season given by the Improvement society in the Pythian lodge room last Friday evening,

was fairly well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A daughter arrived Friday evening, Jan. 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. May.

Dr. Beecher of Burlington was called Monday for consultation in the case of Merton Lyndes, who has been seriously ill for several weeks with pneumonia and its effects.

The annual parish meeting took place at the church last Thursday, Jan. 6. The ladies met in the afternoon for an

interesting missionary program, after which a dainty chafing dish supper was served to about sixty guests. Following this was the annual business meeting for reviewing the work of the year and the election of officers for 1916.

The reports on the whole were very encouraging. There has been a noticeable gain in the average attendance at both the morning service and the Sunday school. A gain of 277 was reported for the former, while with an active membership of about 60, the average attendance at Sunday school was 45. One new class has been formed, making a total of seven. The graded lessons have been adopted in two more classes, making five now using them. The ladies society has done good work along all lines, contributing over \$150 towards church expenses. The missionary apportionment of \$25 has been fully met. The C. E. society has gained several new members, and maintained interesting services each Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby E. Davis left Tuesday for Essex Junction for a few days' visit with Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Evans.

WEBSTERVILLE.

The Red Men and Pocahontas circle will give another of their series of card parties and dances in Forester's hall Thursday evening, Jan. 13. "Friends' night," will again be observed and a good time is assured.

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Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hold Joint Installations.

The joint installation of officers of the Odd Fellows' organization was held on Monday night at the Odd Fellows' hall, with a large attendance. A banquet was served at 7 o'clock, after which the officers of the Rebekah lodge were installed by District Deputy President Martha Ford, and Mrs. Bertha Seymour, deputy marshal. The following were the officers: Mrs. Ellen Lattimer, N. G.; Mrs. Edna Fairbanks, V. G.; Abbie F. Clarke, secretary; Miss Inez Litchfield, treasurer; Mrs. Marguerite Morse, warden; Mrs. Emogene Buck, conductor; Mrs. Martha Ford, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Laura Emerson, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Booth, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Rose Heath, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Edna Greene, L. G.; N. C. Buck, O. G. The incoming noble grand presented Past Noble Grand Bertha Salisbury, a jewel which was responded to with fitting words. The installation of the subordinate lodge officers followed. C. C. Gifford, district deputy grand master, and the district deputy marshal, L. S. Jones, acting as the officers. Those installed are as follows: F. H. Ketchum, N. G.; John Ford, V. G.; N. C. Buck, secretary; A. M. Hubbard, treasurer; Burton Averill, warden; H. C. Phillips, conductor; Mark Morse, R. S. to N. G.; F. A. Bruce, L. S. to N. G.; Dana Luce, L. S. V. G.; George Roberts, R. S. V. G.; Arthur Austin, R. S. S.; Arthur Gahagan, R. S. S.; F. A. Bruce, L. G.; George Mudgett, O. G.; Elmer Wilson, chaplain. The officers of the encampment were installed immediately following by N. C. Buck, district deputy grand patriarch. The entire evening passed off pleasantly and was enjoyed by all.

Miss Celia Gifford celebrated her 10th birthday, by giving a party on Monday evening, to which she invited several of her young friends, who were entertained by games and refreshments.

Dr. C. J. Rumrill entertained the University club on Monday evening at his home, when a banquet was laid for 21 of the members and friends. Principal E. G. Ham was the speaker of the evening and took for a topic for his address, "John G. Saxe," and gave a very interesting and enjoyable talk.

Dr. C. J. Rumrill went to Highgate on Monday night and took home with him on Tuesday, Mrs. Margaret Smith, the grandmother of Mrs. Banyea, the matron at the hospital, who came here for treatment and care, while recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Miss Blanche Sparhawk was in Lebanon, N. H., on Monday night to sing at the meeting of the Woman's club, of which her cousin, Mrs. Crozier, is the president.

The saw mill owned by Dix Camp in East Randolph was burned on Monday night, with everything that pertained to it. It is understood that there is no insurance, and the origin of the fire is unknown.

HARDWICK STREET

Mrs. George Bond of Hardwick has been spending a few days at E. D. Peck's.

Mrs. D. E. Goodrich has been ill the past few days.

Miss Nan Gove, who has been spending a week with her parents here, has returned to Boston.

Miss Laura Toussant of Sutton is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Salls.

Miss Alice Fay has returned to her school in Peacham.

E. G. Bridgman and family of Hardwick were at G. F. Warner's the first of the week.

Mrs. Lena Fay entertained the King's Daughters last Wednesday.

Mrs. Calista Hall, who has been ill, is improving.

EAST BARRE.

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CABOT

Mrs. M. McIntyre has gone to Boston for a three months' stay.

Rev. M. W. Hale was called to Boston Monday by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. E. P. Walbridge and son, Maurice, visited at I. S. Tabor's in North Cabot last week. Mrs. Tabor has a broken wrist.

Miss Florence Smith has returned to Worcester to resume her position as teacher.

Urban Brown of Lebanon, N. H., was a guest at Lyman Clough's recently.

The officers for the Congregational Sunday school were elected Jan. 1, having been postponed a week on account of a small attendance on a severe stormy Sunday previous: Superintendent, O. F. Barrett; assistant superintendent, M. L. Wheeler; secretary, A. C. Ainsworth; assistant secretary, Pliny Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Isadore Fisher; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Annie McAllister; librarian, Abbie Smith; pianist, Mrs. Effie McPherson; kindergarten superintendent, Mrs. Lottie Smith; assistant kindergarten superintendent, Mrs. Sarah Hatch; superintendent cradle roll, Mrs. M. W. Hale; library committee, M. W. Hale, Mrs. M. S. Haines, Mrs. J. M. Southwick. Those having no marks during the year were E. F. Smith, Philip Hodgdon and Helen Hatch. Several others had but one or two absent marks. The school has increased during the past year and is in an prosperous condition. The largest attendance any one Sunday was 77; the smallest, 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Baker have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

A daughter was born Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Don McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Haines, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington of Greensboro, were in town Jan. 1 to attend the New Year's dinner and rollcall of the Congregational church.

Mrs. John Wilson and children have returned to their home in Lunenburg after spending New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baker, while on her way home from Boston, where she took her little girl for treatment for infantile paralysis.

Miss Judith Haines spent her vacation from Johnson Normal school at her home. She was accompanied by Miss Alice Harvey.

Miss Lila Perry has returned to Barre to resume her position as teacher.

Rev. F. E. Currier supplied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. G. H. Wright has so far recovered from his recent illness as to sit up a part of the time.

During the year 1915 there were 38 births, 22 deaths, and seven marriages in Cabot.

The entertainment given by the Judith Lyford Woman's club at town hall Friday evening, Dec. 31, drew a good house. First on the program was a grand march by the Kitchen orchestra, which was heartily applauded, followed by solos, duets and trios, interspersed with readings by Miss Esther Wells of Wesleyan and Miss Helen Sylvester of Woburn, Mass. It was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Promenading was indulged in until the old year had taken its departure. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$30.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Healy have returned to their home at North Falmouth, Mass., after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Healy's brother, J. T. Drew.

Charles Powers of Newbury was in town recently.

George Walbridge went to Boston on Wednesday to accompany his wife home, after spending several days at the home of her parents.

Raymond Farrington went to Chelsea Sunday afternoon, where he has some lumbering to do.

Harold Wilson is clerking for Rogers & Currier, in their store.

Rev. M. W. Hale was elected as a delegate to attend the boys' conference held at Rutland Jan. 14, 15 and 16.

B. L. Bruce recently sold his yoke of Holstein oxen, which weighed 4,315 pounds, for \$300.

Ernest Peck has taken the contract to furnish ice for the creamery.

Howard Carpenter has been engaged to test milk at Cabot creamery.

Miss Margaret Cunningham was very pleasantly surprised on her 75th birthday, Jan. 1, by a generous shower of postcards bringing words of sympathy, cheer and good will. On that day and a few succeeding ones she received 125, besides several letters and calls from friends. She extends her heartfelt thanks to all those friends who so thoughtfully remembered her.

A. A. Hopkins has sold his house near the postoffice at lower Cabot to Roy Hodgdon, who will soon move his family there.

Twenty-one neighbors and acquaintances gathered at J. T. Drew's Saturday evening, Jan. 1, to join with William T. Healy in celebrating his 72d birthday, which was a surprise heartily enjoyed by him. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served, the guests leaving their good wishes for many more such anniversaries.

Miss Norma Phelps spent several days in Montpelier last week.

Miss Earlene McDonachie returned to her school work at Barre after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Burbank.

Miss Estelle Hathaway has returned from Boston and is boarding at E. A. Merritt's.

Mrs. Bert Gerry of New Hampshire is working for Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Miss Abbie Smith has been ill the past week with grippe.

A few days previous to Christmas at the Congregational Sunday school, a secret known to but half a dozen was announced to be revealed on Christmas eve. All who were anxious to know the secret were given the opportunity by paying a dime, a nickel or a penny. In this way \$4 was raised and the secret made known by Mrs. M. W. Hale reading an appropriate poem previous to the distribution of presents from the tree. This money was used to purchase baskets wherein were placed fruits and bearing a label "From the Congregational Sunday School." These little tokens of good will were distributed by our pastor and family, Miss Judith Haines and Miss Alice Harvey, to the shut-ins, invalids and aged people. Twenty-six baskets were distributed and Christmas carols were sung, all of which were fully appreciated and will prove bright spots in after years to those who received them.

The annual New Year's dinner and rollcall at the Congregational church on Jan. 1 was attended by about 115. After the transaction of some business, dinner was served, followed by rollcall, to which nearly all responded. A letter was read from Rev. H. L. Hartwell of Nepesent, Ill., a former pastor of this

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D. G. Farrow, who recently sold his interest in the Groton Garage Co., has purchased the plumbing business of L. G. Welch, and will conduct the same in rooms in the basement of the hardware store of G. H. Pillsbury and son.

Among those here from away to attend the funeral of Mrs. I. N. H. Darling

on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown of St. Johnsbury, Nathan Darling of North Hampton, Mass., and Herbert Darling of Wells River.

Mrs. Thomas Courtney of South Ryegate was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Cheney of East Burke visited her husband here over Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Bailey has been ill the past week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Welch and children, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Caldwell, Joseph Caldwell, A. W. Eastman and David Eastman were at Topsham on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Lang, a relative.

Owing to the services being held at the Methodist church this week, there will be no meeting of the Needlecraft club on Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ralph Pillsbury, Jan. 20.

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